



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

J. Norman HANSEN

Attorney Docket No: 108172-00058

Application No. 09/894,030

Art Unit: 1653

Filed: June 29, 2001

Examiner: Gabriele E. Bugaisky

For: CONSTRUCTION OF A STRUCTURAL VARIANT OF SUBLANCIN TO FACILITATE ITS ISOLATION AND USE IN BIOREMEDIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION BY GRAM-POSITIVE SPORES FORMERS, SUCH AS *BACILLUS ANTHRAXIS*

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the U.S. PTO
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 1, 2003

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 30, 2003 from October 30, 2003 to December 1, 2003 (November 30, 2003 being a Sunday).

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 108172-00058.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT VERIFYING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


December 9, 2003

Sir:

The above-identified application claims small entity status.

In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

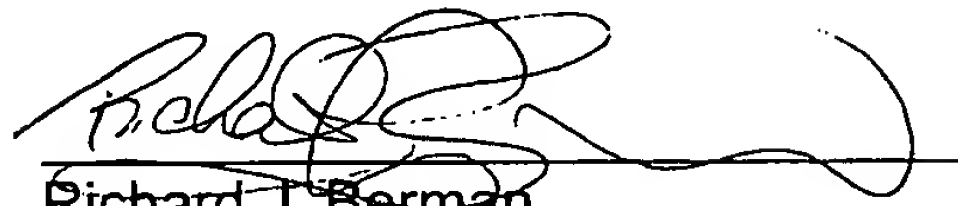
December 9, 2003

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests a refund of \$55.00 from the large entity Petition for Extension of Time for one month paid on December 1, 2003. The applicant herein is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) and, therefore, it is believed that a refund in the amount of one half of the filing fee is proper.

It is respectfully requested that the refund be credited to the undersigned's
Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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